

Next Monday.

On Monday next there will be an election held for a Delegate to represent Kershaw in the State Convention.

Also, on the same day, for Sheriff of the District.

Returned to Camp.

On Monday last Col. J. B. KERSHAW, Col. T. J. ANCRUM, Lieut. J. J. MCKAIN, Mr. A. DOBY, Sergeant BAUM, and many others whose names we are unable to give, left Camden for their respective departments in camp in Virginia.

By a letter received from a friend, we learn that the health of the "Kershaw Greys" is good, and all in fine spirits. They are stationed near Magnolia, Charleston. All letters or papers sent them should be addressed in "care of Capt. JOHN L. JONES, Kershaw Greys, Charleston, So. Ca."

Forage Wanted for the Army.

By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that Major HUTSON LEE, now Quartermaster of the military department of South Carolina, is desirous of purchasing all kinds of forage for army purposes. Address HUTSON LEE, Major C. S. A., and Quartermaster-in-chief of the Military Department of South Carolina, at Charleston.

Acknowledgment.

We are requested to acknowledge, on behalf of the "Waterco Guards," Capt. W. L. DEPASS, the receipt of 36 Shirts, 24 pair Drawers, and 8 pair Socks, from Mrs. JAMES CHESNUT, jr., for which the good lady will please accept the many and sincere thanks of Capt. DEPASS and Company.

Important Military Change.

The Richmond Dispatch says it has reliable authority for making the following statement: Gen. Beauregard, the distinguished officer of the Army of the Potomac, takes command of the Army at Columbus, Ky., and Gen. Gustavus W. Smith succeeds him in the position he has so long and acceptedly occupied. At Columbus, we understand, he is subordinate to no one except Gen. A. Sidney Johnson. This change goes into effect without delay.

Special Notice.

Those of our readers who may have subscribed for three months only, will take notice that with this issue their subscription term expires. Those who intend renewing will remit the amount without delay, that we may know who to keep on our books. Our business is conducted strictly on the cash principle. We sincerely hope our friends will cheerfully comply with our terms, and save us the unpleasantness attending a refusal of credit.

Death of P. F. Villipigue, Esq.

Another one of our old citizens died early yesterday morning. He has been actively engaged in business in this town for forty years. As a merchant he was correct and straightforward in all his dealings, and kind to those who needed assistance. His death makes us more sensible of the void created by the number of those about his age that have preceded him in this community within the past eighteen months. He was in his sixty-sixth year.

The Confederate Steamer Gordon Burnt.

The N. O. Bulletin of Saturday last, says that the Confederate steamer Gordon was burnt whilst making an effort to run the blockade for that port. Being chased and cornered by the Yankee runners, the captain and crew, after having set her on fire, made their escape to the shore, and arrived safe in New Orleans. Her cargo was entirely lost, as was the baggage of her passengers.

A Great Desideratum.

Those who are at a loss to know what use to make of the Kerisine, Solar Burner, Camphene or Oil Lamp, and are desirous of using the "Terebene"—the best light now in use in the Confederacy—would do well to call on Mr. I. B. ALEXANDER, who is prepared to change any of the above named lamps into a "Terebene." His terms are strictly cash, and must be complied with before the work is taken from his premises. We add the last sentence, that all who may give him a call can govern themselves accordingly.

[FOR THE CAMDEN CONFEDERATE.]

Declination.

MR. EDITOR: In your issue of last week, my name is announced as a candidate for the seat in the State Convention, rendered vacant by the resignation of Hon. T. J. Withers, over the signature of many voters. While I acknowledge the honor conveyed by the nomination for so distinguished a position, candor compels me to say, there are others better qualified, and in whose favor I beg respectfully to decline. Represented as Kershaw District now is and has been by some of the most talented and tried citizens, I have no doubt the people whose interests may be deeply involved in the action which may yet be had before that body brings its labors to a close, will be a fit compeer of those now members, and aid by his council the termination of a work so well begun, by our entire and complete severance from the Northern government, and onward movement of their rights and independence in the new Confederacy.

A. M. KENNEDY.

[FOR THE CAMDEN CONFEDERATE.]

At a meeting of the Quarterly Conference held January 18, 1862, the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it is rumored that there is several distilleries to be erected in the neighborhood of Camden, for the purpose of distilling whiskey; and whereas such establishments are, in the opinion of this Quarterly Conference, a curse,

Resolved, That we do hereby warn all members of the Methodist Church from engaging in such an enterprise.

"A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS"—LINCOLN AND HIS CABINET DENOUNCED BY HIS OWN PARTY.

The editor of the Cincinnati Times is evidently dissatisfied with his present habitation, and is seeking quarters in Fort Lafayette or some one of the other Federal prisons. Hear him:

We are losing time; we are losing caste in the world; it is impossible to mistake the sentiment in Washington city. The most dilatory Cabinet that ever devised infamy for a republican government is, beyond question, preparing a grave for Lincoln's administration, impervious to the remotest breath of national honor. Why cannot our people see and understand this tremendous fact? And why cannot our people understand that the North is contributing more than the South to this bed of infamy? If we cannot rise above the stratum of this honorable curse, we ought to "sleep the sleep that knows no waking!"

Let not Mr. Lincoln be deceived; he has men around him that would sell their wedding rings, and the names their mothers called them by if they could, thereby, place gold in their pockets. Let this wretched, miserable conclave of unwashed political spendthrifts be set adrift. All the pestilences that ever infected the Nile—all the Greeks that found an harbor in the "Lower Empire"—would "pale their ineffectual fires" before the rascality and political impotence that combine to constitute a Secretary of War and a Secretary of the Navy for the United States of America.

We've had talk enough; these bipeds should be dismissed, and dismissed at once. Jefferson Davis may conquer the Republic, but Cameron and Wells will certainly steal it. Let Mr. Lincoln put on his thick-soled boots, and administer to each of them the well known argument, and a monument will rise to his memory utterly eclipsing the pyramids.

The late report of the committee on corruptions shows that the Old Word is entirely ignorant of the most adroit methods of robbing the public treasury. The Europeans are only schoolboys in this business; our politicians have set an example which would be a valuable lesson even to the "Rob Roys" of the Mountain Pass.

THE ENEMY'S DOINGS OFF CHARLESTON HARBOR.—Observations made yesterday afternoon show that the Yankees have sunk ten old hulks on the Rattlesnake Shoal, about six miles from Beach Channel. There is one vessel with her masts still visible, just inside of the Rattlesnake Shoal, not yet sunk, but evidently ready for sinking.

The blockading fleet yesterday afternoon consisted of three steamers or gunboats and one bark. Two other vessels were seen steering Southward. One of these appeared to be sailing in towards Stono Inlet. She proceeded quite slowly, evidently intending to feel her way.—Chas. Mercury 28th inst.

Latest from Europe and the North.

THE APPROACHING RECOGNITION OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES—GEN. M'CLELLAN REFUSES TO ADVANCE—FINANCIAL TROUBLES OF THE NORTH, &c., &c.

NORFOLK, January 27.—From the N. Y. Herald of the 23d and 24th, received here, we obtain the following summary of news:

Financial measures are now being discussed by the Northern Congress, providing for the issue of one hundred millions of dollars in demand notes, without interest, and five hundred millions in six per cent bonds. The Yankee Secretary of the Treasury approves this scheme, and the bill has been made the special order for January 28. The estimates of the Committee for the expenses of the Lincoln Navy during the present year, reach nearly fifty millions of dollars.

The steamer Ocean, which passed Cape Race on the 23d, brings news from Liverpool to the 9th inst. The news of the surrender of Mason and Slidell had produced a favorable effect on the markets. Consols had improved 1al 1-8. Cotton had advanced.

The London Herald says that, although Mason and Slidell have been surrendered, yet England and France have commercial inducements to recognize the Confederate States, and that unless the British Ministry recognize them at once, Parliament will certainly do so early in February.

The Confederate steamship Nashville was nearly ready for sea.

The London News denounces bitterly the Northern threat of confiscating British interest, in case England recognizes the South or raises the blockade.

The N. Y. Herald editorially urges the Lincoln Government to anticipate, by the confiscation of English property now, the recognition of the Confederate States, and the raising of the blockade by England. It says that is urging England to pursue such a course.

A Washington despatch to the Herald says that the Northern Grand Army of the Potomac will not be able to advance for ninety days.

The commercial and financial troubles of the North are still increasing. The Northern journals are much exercised at the threatening aspect of affairs in England and France.

Cotton in N. Y. is quoted at 33a34c.

The Herald has no news of the Burnside expedition, except what is extracted from the Southern papers. It is claimed that 33,000 Missouri troops have entered the Lincoln army for the war.

The Rump congress will probably tax news papers half cent for each sheet; this will yield \$5,000,000.

The Latest.—8, p. m.—The Baltimore Sun of the 25th has just been received. The news is of no special importance.

Intelligence has been received at Washington, that the Mexican people, setting aside all their old political feuds, had united, as one man, against their Spanish, French and English invaders.

The late storm prevailed extensively along the Northern coast. Fears are expressed for the safety of Burnside's fleet, as well as of other vessels.

Latest from Savannah.

THE ENEMY NOT YET IN THE RIVER—THE CHANCES OF THEIR REACHING IT—ATTACK ON COMODORE TATNALL'S FLEET.

SAVANNAH, January 28.—Ten o'clock p. m.—The enemy's gunboats are not yet in the Savannah River, and have not, thus far, succeeded in cutting off communication between the city and Fort Pulaski. They are now in Freeborn's Creek, and hold possession of both the Georgia and South Carolina side.

Commodore Tatnall, with his "mosquito fleet," was to day conveying to Fort Pulaski several steamers laden with provisions for that Fort, when he was attacked by a brisk fire from the gunboats on either side of the river. The cannonading, for about half an hour, was quite sharp, but nobody was hurt on our side.

It is thought here that the enemy will ultimately be able to remove the obstructions which have been placed in their way, and that, with a favorable tide, they can enter the river.

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, January 28.—Notwithstanding the apparently threatened condition of Savannah, the Government has the utmost confidence judging from its knowledge of the situation, resources, means of defence and ability of the

experienced and gallant officers and men commanding there, that Savannah cannot be taken by the enemy's forces.

Northern official report of the battle of Somerset, Ky., states the Federal loss to be 39 killed and 127 wounded. The Confederate loss is put down at 114 killed (this was the number that enemy claimed to have buried) 116 wounded and 45 prisoners not wounded.

The Newbern Progress of Monday last report 175 vessels off Hatteras and represent their force at 30,000 strong.

Announcements.**FOR SHERIFF.**

MR. EDITOR: Please announce Mr. JOS. M. GAYLE, as a suitable person every way qualified to fill the responsible office of SHERIFF of Kershaw District, and oblige

MANY VOTERS.

MR. EDITOR: Please announce Mr. DUNCAN SHEORN, as a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office, at the ensuing election, and oblige

MANY VOTERS.

January 24

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

MR. EDITOR: Please announce Mr. J. R. DYE as a suitable gentleman to occupy a seat in the Convention of the State of South Carolina, and oblige

January 24

MANY VOTERS.

The name of WM. E. JOHNSON is respectfully submitted to the voters of Kershaw District, as a fit person to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge WITHERS, as a member of the State Convention, by

MANY CITIZENS.

January 24

Please announce WM. R. TAYLOR, Esq., as a Candidate for a seat in the State Convention, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. T. J. Withers, and greatly oblige

MANY VOTERS.

January 24

Special Notices.**GARDEN SEEDS,**

OF THE GROWTH OF 1860. A FULL SUPPLY for sale at the

POST OFFICE.

January 17

1000 BALES COTTON WANTED. WE WILL BUY ONE THOUSAND BALES COTTON.

M. BAUM & BROS.

January 17

MILLER'S ALMANAC, FOR 1862.

PRICE—FIFTEEN CENTS. FOR SALE AT THE

January 3

POST OFFICE.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE MAILS WILL be closed daily at 8 p. m.

The office will be opened from 8 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 3 p. m., and for one hour after opening of the mail in the evening. For the mid-day trains, the mails to Richmond and Charleston are closed at 11 a. m.; and for all the other offices at 10 a. m.

Letters dropped into the office for delivery, must be prepaid, two cents each. No letter is delivered unless so prepaid.

November 15

T. W. PEGUES, P. M.

Confederate War Tax.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT MADE THEIR Return, are requested to do so before the 10th of February. Those who may desire to appeal from the assessment made, must do so by that time.

January 31

A. M. KENNEDY, C. C. W. T. K. D.

Coperas.

THREE HUNDRED LBS. OF GOOD COPERAS, for sale at a low price, at the "Old Brick Corner."

January 31

3mo

T. S. MYERS.

To Rent.

A LOT, WITH A NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP, situated on the corner of Broad and York-street, will be rented for the present year.

January 31

E. W. BONNEY.

Seed Oats.

200 BUSHELS FINE QUALITY SEED OATS, for sale low for Cash, at the "Old Brick Corner."

January 31

3mo

T. S. MYERS.

Tax Notice.

I WILL ATTEND AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES on the following days, for the purpose of collecting the Taxes of Kershaw District, for the year 1861:

At Liberty Hill, on Monday the 3d March.

At Flat Rock, on Tuesday 4th March.

At Buffalo, on Wednesday 5th March.

At Lizenby's, on Thursday 6th March.

At Schrock's, on Friday 7th March.

At Cureton's Mill, on Saturday 8th March.

My Books will be opened then at the store of Messrs. McCurry & Hammerslongs, in Camden, until the 1st of May, at which time the books will be positively closed, and all delinquents doubled taxed.

January 31

H. PATE, T. C. K. D.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST RECEIVED A good article of HOLLAND GIN, and an excellent article of N. E. RUM. A lot of good Rye WHISKY; also, a few barrels of North Carolina Extra, at the "Old Brick Corner."

January 31

3mo

T. S. MYERS.